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Subject: Regarding terminating 570 city employees

As in any wise business decision it is basic protocol that a cost analysis be thoroughly investigated, and then presented in the boardroom of that business to determine the exact cost the decision, and the impact that decision will have on the business. In this case the business is the city of Hamilton, and we the tax payers are the business. Before this decision is made to fire these employees in a most unjust and cruel fashion I am demanding a complete and thorough cost analysis be done by whomever this responsibility falls on. Your responsibility is to the taxpaying citizens of Hamilton.

Past history has shown that this city council shows little regard for tax payers money or transparency in the sewage debacle.

This mayor and council did a complete turnaround this past week utilizing typical political sculduggery taking a vote when 4 council members were not present. I understand that these members were aware the vote would take place, but this begs the question why did they not vote, perhaps typical backroom politics.

Please show your city to be the city we want people to join and live by doing the honourable thing, and for the well being of these employees and families stop the petty vindictive politics, and show real leadership.

I urge you to bring this matter to the GIC meeting this week for discussion in an open and TRANSPARENT way. Respectfully Fred Vliestra

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